

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9011

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Wesley Miller of Greene County EMS upon his recognition as a Hometown Hero.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Wesley Miller, who was recently recognized as a Hometown Hero for his dedicated service to the citizens of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller is a newly minted paramedic for Greene County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) who takes great pride in serving the community he loves; and

WHEREAS, a native of Selma, Alabama, Wesley Miller learned to serve his community from an early age as a Boy Scout; as an adult, he worked for the Boy Scouts before pursuing a full-time career in emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller's first step into emergency services was with Washington County Rescue Services, while he was working on his master's degree at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, as Wesley Miller gained experience, he became a volunteer firefighter and a rescue technician; he served as a member of the Tusculum Volunteer Fire Department and currently serves as the training officer for the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller is also a lifetime member of the Greeneville Emergency Rescue Squad, having served with the department for more than twelve years, and he formerly served as a U.S. Forest Service Wildfire emergency medical technician; and

WHEREAS, being an outdoorsman, Wesley Miller earned his technician-level certification in swiftwater rescue and rope rescue; he shares those skills with local emergency departments as he travels throughout the region, teaching various rope rescue and wilderness and remote first-aid courses; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Miller is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Krista, whom he relies on as his support system after difficult calls, as well as his son, his father, and his stepmother; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller epitomizes the spirit and commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Wesley Miller has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Wesley Miller on being named a Hometown Hero, applaud his ongoing commitment to providing quality emergency medical services in Greene County, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.